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ONS Joins Advocacy Groups on Star Studded Awareness Event

PITTSBURGH, PA – September 25, 2009 – The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) has joined nine other nationwide advocacy partners to support “Kaleidoscope,” a celebration of skating, song, and survivorship in the form of a holiday variety special featuring Olympic skating champions and GRAMMY Award-winning music artists. Watch the historic return to the ice of the legendary Scott Hamilton and Dorothy Hamill who will skate to the music of fellow cancer survivor Olivia Newton-John and music producer David Foster. The special will air on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, on FOX from 4 – 5:30 pm (EST) immediately following the FOX Thanksgiving Day football telecast.

Kaleidoscope is a program designed to recognize women and the key role they play in the battle against cancer - as patients, caregivers, and advocates. Its mission is to address issues surrounding women and cancer by helping educate women to be proactive with their health and by honoring all cancer survivors, including the more than 713,000 women who are diagnosed with cancer each year in the United States.

For more information about ticket sales for the live taping of the special performance, visit the event website at <http://womenandcancer.com/> or view the complete press release at <http://womenandcancer.com/thenews.html>.

“Kaleidoscope on Ice” will unite survivorship, sport, and song into this unparalleled event and celebration!

ONS is a professional organization of more than 37,000 registered nurses and other healthcare professionals committed to excellence in oncology nursing and to leading the transformation of cancer care by initiating and actively supporting educational, legislative, and public awareness efforts to improve the care of people with cancer. ONS provides nurses and healthcare professionals with access to the highest quality educational programs, cancer care resources, research opportunities, and networks for peer support. Learn more at www.ons.org.

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